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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2006,  
concerning the above-identified application.